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Melanie Sloan
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington
11 Dupont Circle, NW, 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20036

RE: MURs 5475 and 5489

Dear Ms. Sloan:

On February 10, 2005, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in the original and amended complaint you filed in MUR 5475 and found that on the basis of the information provided in the original complaint and information provided by the respondents, there is no reason to believe Citizen Works, Nader for President 2004 and Carl M. Mayer, in his official capacity as treasurer, or Theresa Amato violated the Act as alleged in the original complaint and closed the file with respect to them. On the same date, the Commission severed the allegations and respondents in your amended complaint and added these allegations and respondents to MUR 5489. The Commission will inform you of action it takes in MUR 5489.

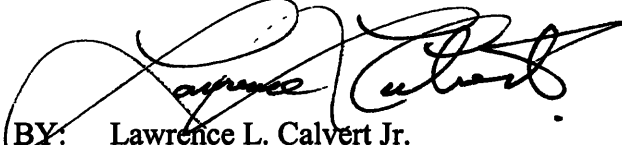
Documents related to MUR 5475 will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

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The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel


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for Enforcement

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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